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Foreword

The 1957 edition of *The Bear* has been published primarily with one purpose in mind: to capture between its covers one exciting year at Stephens-Lee.

While we know that it is impossible to record all the events, incidents, and nuances that make school life a thing of reality; nevertheless, we hope to bring to you, by word and picture, "life as it is lived" here at our school. In this way the *1957 Bear* will bridge the gap, from a historical point of view, between the years 1956 and 1958.

Excellent cooperation on the part of the entire school has made possible this, the largest edition of *The Bear*. For this the staff would like to thank you.

With these final words, we proudly present *The 1957 Bear*.

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Published by and for The Students of

Stephens-Lee High School

Asheville, North Carolina

To Our Parents

We, the members of the graduating class of 1957, wish to dedicate this the "Alma Mater" edition of the *1957 Bear* to our beloved parents.

We know that we shall never be able to express our appreciation to them for the many wonderful things they have done for us through the years, but by this act we can show them in a small way that we appreciate what they have done in helping us to reach this point in our careers. Therefore, we present this book as a small token of our appreciation.

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O Stephens-Lee, dear Stephens-Lee.
Our hearts are filled with pride in thee.
A warrior bold — the right uphold
Alma Mater, dear.
When upon life's rugged sea
Oft our thoughts will turn to thee.
From day to day — crimson and gray—
Praise we Stephens-Lee.

—Ollie McCool '29

"A champion brave thy youth to save—"

Administration

Dr. Frank A. Toliver

PRINCIPAL

Atlanta University, A.B.
University of Michigan, M.A.
Teachers College, Columbia University, Ed.D.
HOBBY: Gardening.

The Teacher is a Culture-Bearer . . .

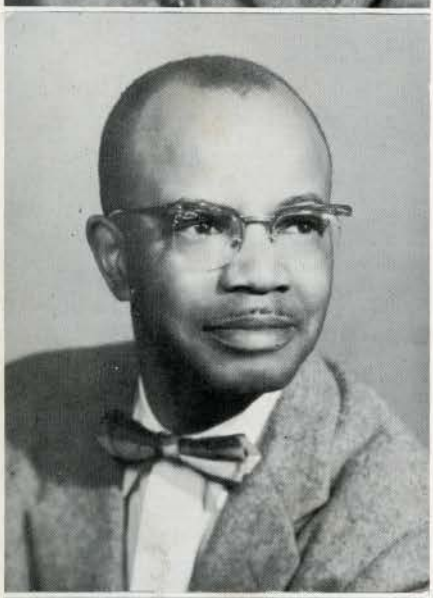
MRS. MARIE E. ALLEN
Plane and Solid Geometry, Algebra, General Mathematics
Barber-Scotia Jr. College
Johnson C. Smith University, B.S.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Junior Red Cross
HOBBIES: Sewing, Reading, and Writing Short Stories

MISS THELMA IRENE BALLARD
Spanish and Core II
Livingstone College, B.A.
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Spanish Club
HOBBIES: Photography, Embroidering, and Sports

MRS. FREIDA S. BURTON
Vocational Home Economics
Bennett College, B.S.
Teachers College, Columbia University
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Family Life Club
HOBBIES: Gardening, Writing, Sewing, and Shopping

MR. LONNIE D. BURTON
Librarian, Book Custodian for State Rental System
A. and T. College, B.S.
N. C. College at Durham, M.L.S.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Library Club
HOBBIES: Reading, Outdoor and Indoor Activities

MRS. LUCILLE P. BURTON
Biology and Core I
Spelman College, A.B.; Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Crown & Scepter Club
HOBBIES: Clubs, Club Work, and Reading



The Teacher is a Prophet . . .

MISS KATHERINE L. CHAPPELLE
Physical Education and Dance
A. and T. College, B.S.
Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A. in Physical Education
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Dance Group, Cheer Squad, and Majorettes
HOBBIES: Traveling, Reading, and Dancing

MR. VERNON D. COWAN
Core II, Core III, Physics
Wilberforce University, B.S.; Ohio State University, M.A.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Audio-Visual Aids
HOBBIES: Hunting, Fishing, Photography, and Gardening

MRS. OMESA DUNSTON DUNN
Core I and Core III
Bennett College, B.A.
University of Pennsylvania
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Junior Red Cross
HOBBIES: Crocheting and Music

MR. JOHN A. DUSENBURY
French and Core II
Johnson C. Smith University, A.B.
Cornell University
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Student Council and French Club
HOBBIES: Reading and Singing

MRS. WILMA V. EPPS
English and Core III
Bennett College, B.A.
HOBBIES: Reading and Pinochle

. . . an *Artist* . . . *A Friend*

MR. ERNEST L. FAIR
Core III and Mathematics
A. and T. College, B.S.; New York University, M.S.
Laboratory Experiments for Math. Projects
HOBBIES: Bridge and Basketball

MRS. ELYNORA M. FOSTER
Core I and Core III
Wilberforce University, B.A.
Howard University, M.A. in American History
Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A.
HOBBIES: Gardening

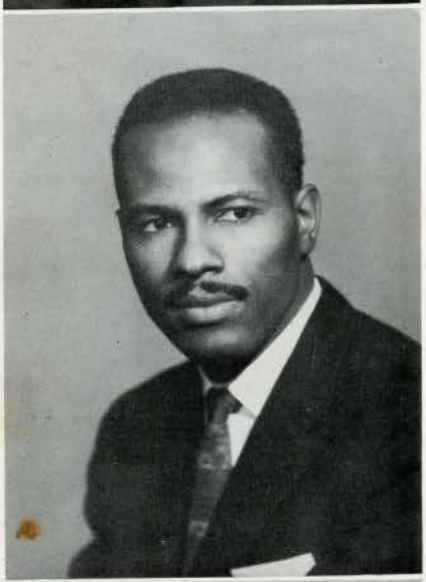
MRS. JULIA R. HALL
Biology and Core II
Talladega College, A.B.
HOBBIES: Sewing and Reading

MR. LACY T. HAITH
Carpentry
A. and T. College, B.S.
University of Michigan, M.A.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Trade Club.

MISS LUCY M. HARRISON
Core I and English
Fisk University, A.B.; Miami University, M.A.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Literary Club
HOBBIES: Traveling, Reading, and Listening to Music

The Teacher is a Citizen . . .

MR. MADISON C. LENNON
Instrumental Music
Wilberforce University, B.S.; Ohio State University, M.A.
Teachers College, Columbia University
Professional Diploma in Music
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Band
HOBBIES: Bridge, Sports, Reading, and Music



MR. WALTER H. LEWIS
Art
A. and T. College, B.S.
University of Washington
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Art Club
HOBBIES: Sports and Music

MISS CORA McNEIL
N. C. College at Durham, B.S. in Commercial Education
Shorthand, Typing, Sociology and Economics
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Commercial Club
HOBBIES: Sewing, Reading, and Listening to Radio

MR. CLARENCE L. MOORE
Chemistry and Drivers Education
Shaw University, B.S.
University of Wisconsin
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Football, Basketball, and Baseball
HOBBIES: Bridge

MISS GLADYS I. PIERCE
Core I and Core III
Shaw University, A.B.
University of Illinois, M.A.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Y-Teens and Senior Zeniths
HOBBIES: Singing and Crocheting

. . . An Interpreter . . . a Builder

MRS. OLLIE REYNOLDS
General Music and Chorus
Talladega College, Mus. B.
Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A. in Music Education
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Glee Club
HOBBIES: Reading and Motoring

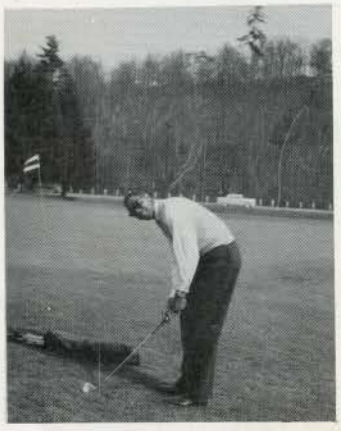
MISS MYRTLE J. RUMLEY, *Counselor*
Mathematics and Core II
Shaw University, B.S.; University of Michigan, M.A.
HOBBIES: Reading Newspapers, Shopping, and Traveling

MRS. ANNE P. TOLIVER
English, Speech Arts, and Journalism
Clark College, A.B.; Penn. State University, M.A. in English Literature; Teachers College, Columbia University Professional Diploma in Dramatics and Speech
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Dramatics Clubs, Publications, and Verse Choir
HOBBIES: Reading, Theatre, and Gardening

MR. RAYMOND E. WASHINGTON
Physical Education
Johnson C. Smith University, B.S.
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: Girls' Basketball Coach
HOBBIES: Crossword Puzzles

MRS. EVELYN W. WILLIAMS
Vocational Home Economics
Tuskegee Institute, B.S.
Teachers College, Columbia University, M.A. in Clothing and Textiles
ACTIVITY SPONSORED: N. H. A. Club
HOBBIES: Collecting Old Coins and Rare Fabrics

The Teacher is a Pioneer . . .



Golfing, fishing, gardening, dancing, painting, reading and clubs . . . these are interests that help to balance the lives of teachers.

"Thy children honor thee."

Seniors

DOROTHY PRECIOUS AIKENS

HENRY ANDERSON

RUTH DIANE ANDERSON

CLARETTA ALYCE BAIRD

GWENDOLYN MAE BARTON

MARY LOU BARTON

. . . Seniors Remember: Fall Registration . . . Early Preparation

. . . Impressive Monday Morning devotional exercises . . .

JAMES BURNELL BLACK

DOROTHY JEAN BOYD

LEWIS ANDERSON BRANDON, III

WILHELMINA BRANNON

BETTYE BRIGGS

NATHANIEL BROOKS

JAMES EDDIE BROWN

ROCHELLE BROWN

BENNIE LEE BURNS

ANNIE LEE CARSON

FRED DOUGLAS CHANDLER, JR.

JOE LOUIS CHAPLIN

for graduation . . . The open door to new responsibilities . . .

required and Elected Courses . . . New and old friends . . .

LAURA NAOMI CHAPMAN

ANDREW CLAYTON

DONALD EUGENE COLLINGTON

ROBERT TAYLOR CONLEY

JAMES COPNEY

JULIA MAE COPNEY

GLADYS LEE CUNNINGHAM

CAROLYN LOUISE DAUGHERTY

GEORGE DAVIS

HEDY MARY DAVIS

HENRY D. DAWKINS

JULIAN DEAN

The Struggle between Beowulf and Grendel . . . The Excitement

. . . The Students dancing until Mid-Night

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DIXON

ROLAND WALTER DOUGLAS

VIRGINIA DURANT

VIOLETHA CARLEAN ERVIN

JOHN CLINTON EUBANKS

ALVIN LAMONT FERGUSON

8 girls
14 boys

HERSCHEL STANLEY MAYS

CLARENCE LEE MOORE

MARY FRANCES MOORE

ROBERT ERNEST MORMAN

CHARLES RONALD MOSLEY

ALICE MAE OWENS

. . . Dance, Band and Glee Club Participation . . .

and Principal . . . Hours of study to earn A's, B's and C's . . .

ALPHONSO OWENS, JR.

FRANK JULIAN OWENS

LEROY RICHARD OWENS

JOANN WALNETTA PAYNE

CHARLES EDWARD PAYTON

VERNON PENLAND

HARVEY EUGENE PETERSON

JOSEPH PROCTOR

WILLIE B. PULLEY

AMY LOUISE RAMSEY

CARL CECIL RANDOLPH

ANNIE LOUISE RAY

. . . Measuring for caps and gowns . . . That Battery of Senio

. . . Struggling with the study of th

GEORGIA LEE RAY

LEVONIA CONNELL RAY

WINFRED JOAN RAY

CAROL GEORGIANNA RODDY

PHILLIP ROLAND ROLLISON

HAROLD EUGENE RUFF

PAUL SHERRILL

DONNELL SANDORSKEY SHUMATE

ARCHIE SIBERT

ARTHUR SIMMONS

ELEASE JOHNSON SMITH

JACQUELYN MATTISON SMITH

Tests . . . Participating in the Science Fair . . .

ambitious MacBeth . . . Those tough college entrance examinations . . .

MOZELLE CLARA SMITH

WALTER EDWARD SMITH

JAMES DAVIS STOKELY

ANNIE HELEN SULLIVAN

JACOB TAYLOR

OPHELIA THOMPKINS

6 girls
4 boys

LOTTIE THOMPSON

NAOMI LOWERY TYUS

NELLIE IRENE WATTS

HAROLD ALVIN WAY

JOANN WHITMIRE

CHARLES FREDERICK WILEY

. . . Deadlines, Headlines and Bylines for the 1957 Bear . . .

. . . The first rehearsal of the "Triumphal March" . . .

CLINTON WILLIAMS

MARCELL LOUIS WILLIAMS

MILDRED WINDALE WILLIAMS

CATHERINE LORRAINE WILSON

OTHER SENIORS

THOMAS BAKER

WILLIAM ENGLISH

SHIRLEY MILLS

DOUGLAS THOMPSON

CHARLES FERRETT WILSON

First row: Harold Way, Fred Chandler, Andrew Clayton, James Black. Second row: Eddie Brown, Theodore Irby, Lewis Brandon. Third row: James Kennedy, Phillip Robinson. Fourth row: Jacob Taylor, Roland Douglas.

Senior Ushers Serve Patiently and Well...

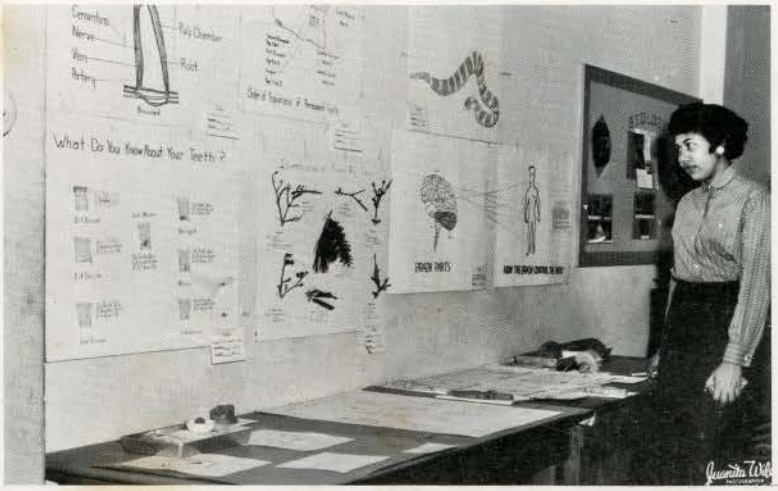
Valentine Day
And White

Counseling Can Be
A Pleasant Experience

Henry Dawkins Serves as Capable Mayor of the School

Brings Out Red
Garbed Seniors

Seniors Approve The
1957 Class Ring



Joyce Gilmore Inspects Science Fair Project

Juniors study "Will Civil Officials be Elected by Democratic Action"

Juniors

Adell, Hattie
Alexander, Danny
Barton, Fredrick
Bellamy, Richard
Bolden, Barbara
Bonds, John

Boston, Maso
Bowditch, Ilka
Bradley, Irene
Brandon, Donald
Brown, Shuford
Bugg, Louise

Burgess, Romona
Carson, Stella
Carter, Robert
Chandler, Joe
Cohen, Willie
Colman, Majorie

Juniors Win 1957 Football, Basktball and Baseball Captains

Colman, Wilmarie
Conwell, Eula
Copney, Lucy
Curry, Benjamin
Davidson, Rudolph
Dill, Adalaide

Doster, Louise
Few, Alvin
Fuller, Phillip
Funderburk, Eleanor
Gaines, Alfred
Gilchrist, Mary

Glover, Rapheal
Graves, Patricia
Goudlock, Jane
Gudger, Ruby
Hanks, Hugh
Harbison, Earl

Jeter, Albert
Johnson, Doris
Johnson, Julius
Johnson, Ronald
Johnson, Sally
Justice, Bobby

Justice, Wallace
Laffette, James
Lester, Vernice
Lewis, Lula
Lewis, William
Lindsay, Robert

Logan, Marilyn
Lytle, Darletha
Martin, Nathaniel
McCracken, James
Miller, Herbert
Miller, Julius

Moore, Robert
Morris, Donald
Morton, James
Mucklevene, Jerry
Nelson, Barbara
Newble, Inita

Norris, Betty
O'Hannon, Ora Belle
Payton, Louise
Pearcy, Alphonzo
Penland, Eugene
Pinner, Emma

. . . Juniors plan social event of the year: Junior-Senior Prom . . .

Plaire, Lauretta
Poore, Thomas
Porter, Herbert
Proctor, Yvonne
Ray, Alonzo
Robinson, Daniel

Robinson, Robert
Roberts, Wanda
Roseman, Ansel
Ruff, Robert
Saylor, James
Scott, Johnnie Mae

Smith, Billy
Smith, Fred
Smith, Mildred
Stokely, Athelston
Tatum, Mary Alice
Tinch, Jonell

Thomas, Jean
Thompson, Harold
Thompson, Talven
Tucker, Charles
Turman, Frances
Vinson, Lucille
Waddell, Eddie

White, Betty
Whiteside, David
Whitmire, Johnnie
Williams, Charles
Wilson, Larry
Worthy, Ralph
Young, Barbara

Sophomores enjoy new status . . . Hold assembly with foreign students

Sophomores

Aiken, Barbara
Alexander, Barbara
Allen, Bernice
Austin, William
Barnard, Betty
Baten Sylvester

Barksdale, Doris
Beeks, Jerome
Beeks, Jevan
Bellamy, Steve
Betha, Joseph
Blakely, Barbara

Bishop, Rosebud
Boyd, Cora Ann
Boyden, Maxine
Brewer, Kezia
Brown, Barbara
Brown, Dorothy

. . . Sophomores rank high in scholarship . . .

Brown, Martha
Brown, Mary
Brown, Patricia
Burton, Katherine
Cave, McKinley
Clemmons, Thomas

Clinkscales, Reather
Chambers, Virginia Lee
Chandler, Esther
Christopher, Larry
Cohen, Carolyn
Coleman, Zonnie

Colquitt, Arthur
Copeland, Emily
Copeland, Louise
Crawford, James
Cunningham, Ruth
Davidson, Carolyn

Davidson, Kenneth
Dickenson, John
Douglas, Thomas
Edwards, Boyce
Evans, Johnnie
Ferguson, Daniel

Floyd, Barbara
Freeland, James
Fullwood, Harlow
Galloway, Elizabeth
Gilliam, Cobbie
Gossett Bessie

Grant, Wesley
Gray, John
Hallum, Lee Otis
Hamilton, Jo Ann
Hankerson, Marlene
Harrison, Charles

Harrison, Elizabeth
Heller, Annie
Hunter, Haywood
Hymes, Ruth
Jackson, Joe Alice
Jackson, Wayman

James, Leroy
Jeter, Barbara
Jeter, James
Johnson, Curtis
Johnson, Gladys
Jones, Charles

. . . *Join clubs and participate in all school activities*

Jones, John
Jones, Johnnie
Jones, Mary Ann
Kelly, Terry Lee
Kennedy, Mildred
Kilpatrick, Calvin

King, Martha
Knight, Barbara
Koon, Martha
Lindsey, Willie A.
Lindsey, Willie
Lyles, John

Lynch, Geneva
Lytle, George
Martin, James C.
McCoy, Dorothy
Mills, Brenda
Mills, Jenell

Moore, Carol
Morrow, Marveta
Mosely, Melva
Mosely, Sarah
Newble, Rodman
Norrington, Dolly

Owens, Joanne
Paige, Patricia
Parks, Dorothy
Patterson, Russell
Penland, Glenn
Peterson, Ross

Pertiller, Myra
Pinkard, Gayle
Porter, Carolyn
Robinson, James
Robinson, Rachel
Sloan, Bertha

Silvers, Gloria
Smith, Alphonzo
Smith, Sadie
Smith, Mary
Smith, Shirley
Smith, Vivian

Stamey, Martha
Stamey, Mary Lee
Stokely, Fred
Sullivan, Delores
Sweeney, Harold
Teamer, John

. . . And await the day that they will become Juniors . . .

Thomas, Gloria
Thomas Nancy
Thompkins, John
Thompson, Earl
Tollison, Mathew
Tucker, Willie Mary

Underwood, Ralph
Waddell, Portia
Waters, Clyde
Way, Joyce
Weston, Nancy
Weston, Troy

Whittington, Leona
Williams, Ulysses
Williams, Brodus
Williams, Carl
Williams, Charles
Wilson, George

Woods, John A.
Wright, Esther
Wright, James
Young, Anita
Young, Barbara
Young, Shirley

. . . Freshman protest the "Wearing O' The Green"

. . . Learn school Policies and "Alma Mater" . . .

Freshmen

Abney, Willie
Adell, Alice
Allen, Mary
Arrington, Mary
Baird, Stanley
Bates, Charles

Beaty, Waynette
Benton, Clarence
Bradley, Leona
Branch, James
Bolden, Raymond
Bonds, Maggie

Bowman, Earl
Boyce, Bobby
Burton, James
Burton, Jane
Camel, Furman
Chambers, Marvin

. . Take trip to Cherokee Indian Reservation

Chandler, Mary Eva
Chiles, Elizabeth
Choice, George
Clemmons, Katherine
Colquit, John
Conley, James

Conley, Walter
Copney, Jessie
Cotton, Clifton
Daugherty, Hannah
Davis, Herbert
Davidson, Louvenia

Davidson, Marian
Dawkins, Virginia
Dixon, James
Douglas, Joan
Durham, Barbara
Earle, Annie R.

Edgerton, Teresa
Ellison, Martha
Ellison, Mary
Evans, David
Fair, Ernest, Jr.
Foster, James

Foster, Janie
Ferguson, James
Frederick, Willie Mae
Freeman, Burnell
Fuller, Gussie
Fullwood, David

Gaines, Arnold
Gaines, Rulovia
Galloway, Eugene
Gardner, Martha
Geer, Patricia
Gibson, Jessie

Golden, Jake
Gossette, Clara
Green, Dorothea
Green, Walter
Green, Theodore
Griffin, Harry

Gudger, Wanda
Haddon Eugene
Halloway, Hattie
Halloway, Johnsie
Hammonds, Pickens
Hardy, Fred

. . . Write original songs . . . Find Life is not all fun

Harris, Juanita
Harper, Elmer
Heard, Arlie
Irby, Brice
Jackson, Robert
James, Shuley Johnson

Jeter, Gertrude
Jeter, Kenneth
Johnson, Nora
Johnson, Otis
Jones, James
Jones, Willie

Jones, Thomas
King, Mary
Lanning, Doretha
Lane, Paul
Laws, David
Lewis, John

Lindsy, Johnny
Littlejohn, Robert
Logan, Casina
Long, Thomas
Lowery, Joseph
Lytle, Elizabeth Ann

Lytle, Leon
Lytle, Minnie
Martin, Cullen, Jr.
Martin, Gilbert
McDaniel, Herman
McDowell, Julius

McKernon, Annie
McKnight, James
Mapp, Winston
Moore, Elaine
Morgan, Claudia
Morgan, Mary

Muckelvene, Leon
Owens, Calvin
Parker, Juanita
Parrish, Kurvenal
Peak, Willie Frances
Petty, Robert Lee

Porter, Billy
Robertson, Robert
Roddy, Maxine
Robinson, Allen
Robinson, Shirley
Sams, Hall

. . . Have attendant to the "Queen of the Gridiron" . . .

Sartor, Mary
Scott, Bobby
Shade, Alton
Shorter, Ada
Sims, Inell
Smith, Betty

Smith, Burke
Smith, Genevieve
Stewart, Edward
Tennant, Charles
Thompson, Henry
Thompson, Robert

Tinsely, Luster
Tobe, Lucille
Tollinson, Nathaniel
Tutt, Jessie
Walls, Joe Louis
Waters, Edgar

Wardlow, Herbert
Weaver, Patricia
Wertys, Henry
Williams, Barbara
Williams, Elbert
Williams, Willie

Wilson, Eloise
Wilson, Janice
Worthy, Leon
Wright, Annie Catherine
Young, Albert
Young, Cecil

"Home of truth, we do believe
Noble deeds thou wilt achieve."

Curriculum and School Life

Trade Classes Build "House By The Side Of The Road"

Participation With Verse Choir

Business Invites Well-Trained Students.

Students Find Art In All Areas Of Living.

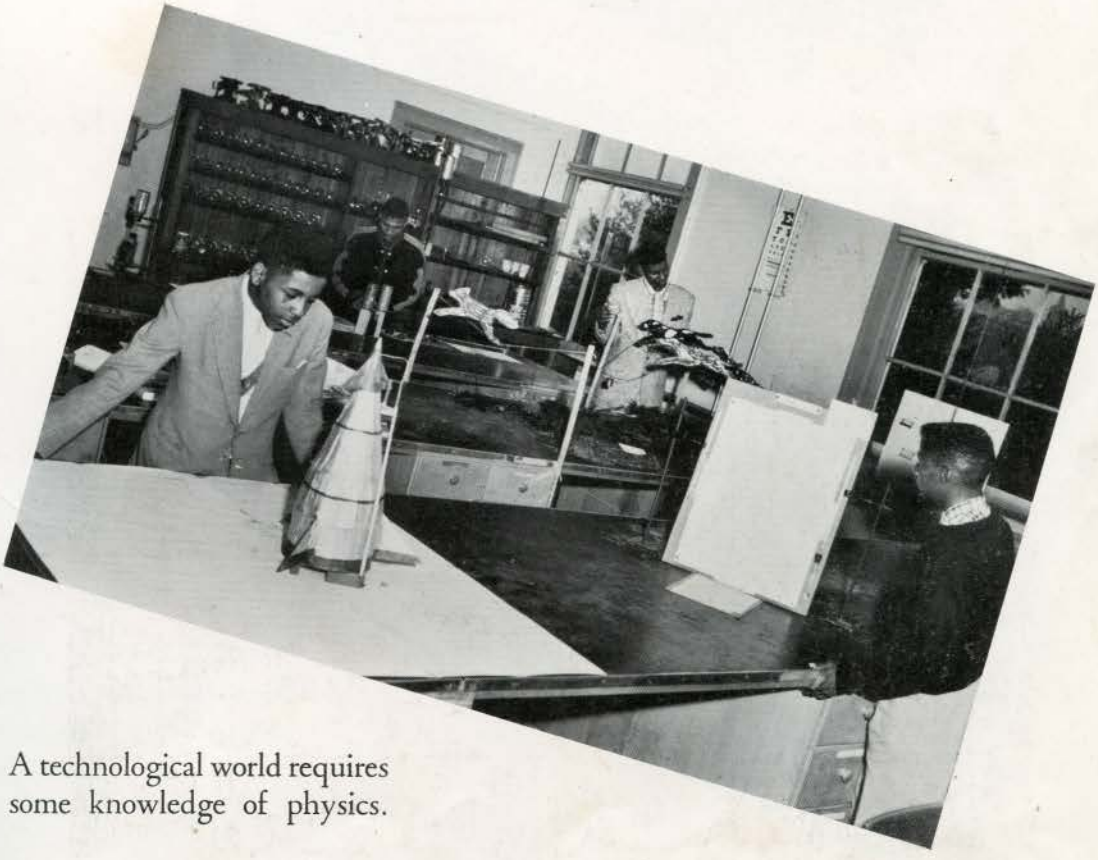
Improves Diction, Develops Poise.

Safety Education Is An Important Part Of School Life.

Dramatics students prepare for participation in studio and major productions.

Beginning Band members look forward to the day when they will be regular members of the Band.

With large numbers of Spanish speaking people entering the United States, it is necessary to have some knowledge of their language and culture.



A technological world requires some knowledge of physics.

Discussion is important in any core curriculum program.

Exhibits and displays keep pupils aware of problem areas.

Biology is a required subject. All students should know about themselves and the plant and animal life around them.

Mr. Lonnie Burton, librarian, displays live and inviting bulletin boards.

Forming the lunch line just outside the cafeteria door is an important event in the day's schedule.

Students are able to purchase a well-balanced meal at small cost.

Mrs. Helen Michael, lunchroom manager, provides hot lunches for all. She is assisted by Mrs. Alma Ryan and Mrs. Ophia Quick.

Mr. Willie Wilson, Custodian.

A long ride to attend Stephens-Lee is a part of these students' daily schedule.

Book Rental Time Means . . .
"Where is your $3.60?"

Ronald Johnson checks the flowers in the new planter placed underneath the portraits of the founders of the school. Portraits are those of Professor Edward Stephens, Mrs. Hester Lee, and Professor W. S. Lee.

Mrs. Caroline Schumpert, School Matron.

Mr. Ernest Wiley, Custodian

"In Sun or Rain, We
Faithful to Thee, Dea

Charles Bowditch, leading the Bear, the Stephens-Lee mascot, parades through mid-town Asheville in the Homecoming Parade.

QUEEN AND COURT: Shirley Johnson. Seated: Darletha Lytle, Ann Lytle, Inita Newble, Ula Mae Cornwell, Virginia Durant, Reather Clinkscales, Jean Ann McCoy, Virginia Dawkins. Attendants: Annie K. Wright and Myra Pertiller. Seated: Julia Coyney, Lula Lewis, and John Payne.

Anni
Shirley
iron,' in

We Shall Remain
Dear Stephens-Lee

Annie Wright and Myra Pertiller flank Shirley Johnson, the "Queen of the Gridiron,' in the Homecoming Parade.

Winter brings the Christmas Formal, the stellar social event of the season. Sponsored by the Student Council, this gala affair has as one of its major objectives the bringing together of all students in one evening of fellowship, entertainment, and merriment at the season of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"In sun or rain, we shall remain
Faithful to thee, dear Stephens-Lee."

Organizations

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Ann Lytle, Patricia Paige, John Teamer, Annie R. Mauldin, Peggy Bonds, Daniel Robinson, Herschel Mays, JoAnn Owens, Phyllis Jones, Gloria Silvers, Phillip Rollinson, Judy Hannon, Doris Johnson, Frank Owens, Lucille Vinson, Charles Payton, Shirley Green, Alphonzo Owens, James Kennedy, Shirley Johnson, Geneva Lynch, Mary Salter, John Jones, James Young, Wilhelmina Brannon, Fred Chandler, Ilka Bowditch, Alfred Gaines, James Ferguson, Melvin Gash, Matthew Surratt. Standing in the background: Mrs. Julia Hall, adviser. Mr. John Dusenbury, senior sponsor; Bertha Sloan, Harold Way, Henry Dawkins, Ronald Johnson, Joyce Gilmore, and Mr. Walter Lewis, adviser.

Student Council advisers work with council members

Mayor Steers Student Council

Seated: Bertha Sloan, Mr. John Dusenbury, Harold Way, Henry Dawkins, Ronald Johnson, Daniel Robinson, and Harlow Fullwood.

Often the Student Council must call a meeting of special committee members in order to work on a problem of general interest to the school. Seated: Shirley Johnson, Wilhelmina Brannon, Frank Owens, Bertha Sloan, Joyce Gilmore, Harold Way, Ronald Johnson, Harlow Fullwood, Daniel Robinson, Jacob Taylor, Alphonzo Owens.

Standing: Henry Dawkins, Mayor, and Phillip Rollinson.

Student Council Helps to Solve School Problems

Student Council Makes Happy The Needy

Council members seem pleased over the harvest of Thanksgiving baskets which they collected for distribution to the "less fortunate."

The band participates in concerts, parades, pep

Band rehearses for concert: Percussions - Reeds - Woodwinds - Brasses

Percussion Section: Elizabeth Galloway, Kurvenal Parrish, Billy Smith, Joyce Gilmore, Richard Bellamy, Alphonozo Owens, Lewis Brandon.

Reed Section: Kneeling row 1: Clyde Waters, Stanley Baird, Rosebudd Bishop, Charles Alvin Few, Coby Gilliam.

Seated row 2: Darletha Lytle, Maxine Boyden, Ruth Anderson, Martha Stamey, Rochelle Brown.
Standing row 3: Ester Wright, James Burton, Frank Owens, Wayman Jackson, Willie Lindsey, Patricia Paige.

Brass Section: row 1: Ernest Fair, Robert Jackson, James Tobe.
Row 2: Joyce Gilmore, Herbert Miller, Lucy Copney, Bobby Brewton, Jane Goudlock.
Row 3: Robert Morman, Ulysses Williams, Edward Steward, Ralph Worthy, Lee Otis Hallum.

Senior Band Members: row 1: Betty Briggs, Claretta Baird, Annie Fullwood, Annie Sullivan.
Row 2: Mary Moore, Frank Owens, Joyce Gilmore, Alphonzo Owens, Marion Lowery.

BAND AND MAJORETTES

Majorettes: Mildred Kennedy, Mary Moore, Claretta Baird, Joyce Way, Betty Briggs, Annie Fullwood, Rochell Brown, Carolyn Porter, Annie Sullivan, Genevieve Smith, Martha Brown, Marion Lowery.
Band: 1st row: Martha Stamey, Wayman Jackson, Ruth Anderson, Maxine Boydon, Darletha Lytle, James Burton, Coby Gilliam, Patricia Paige, Esther Wright, Frank Owers.
2nd row: Charles Few, Clyde Waters, Rosebudd Bishop, Stanley Baird, Willie Lindsey, Jane Goudlock, Edward Steward, Ernest Fair, Bobby Brewton, Lucy Copney. Mr. M. C. Lennon, Adviser.

rallies, festivals and dances

...Band members by marching in parades... Serve school and community

School presents Glee Club in concert on January 15

Boys' chorus sings beautiful "Alma Mater"

Girls' chorus captivates audience with "Little Worm"

First row, left to right: Mary Grant, Claretta Baird, Jacquelyn Smith, Lottie Thompson, Bettye Briggs, JoAnne Paine, Mildred Williams, Inita Newble, Majorie Coleman, Annie Mauldin, Shirley Johnson, Mary Tatum, Dollie Norrington, Sally Johnson, Stella Carson.

Second row, left to right: Genevieve Heard, Mary Burton, Virginia Durant, Shirley Mills, Ruth Hymes, Marlene Hankerson, Ruth Anderson, Lauretta Plair, Naomi Tyrus, Phillis Jones, Carolyn Daugherty, Albert Jeter, Charles Mosely.

Third row, left to right: Robert Morman, Herschel Mays, Roland Douglas, Harold Way, Alvin Ferguson, Harold Ruff, Daniel Alexander, Daniel Robinson, Ansel Rosemond, Billy Smith, Levonia Ray, James MacCracken, Eugene Penland, James Crawford, Alonzo Ray.

James Crawford sings haunting Brahm's "Lullaby"

Naomi Tyus narrates James Weldon Johnson's "Creation"

Playmakers and Pre

"The People vs

Maxine Lowe is tried . . .

. . . some witnesses condemn

. . . others praise

Spotlighters sent Maxine Lowe"

. . . is finally acquitted

. . . discovers her daughter is prosecuting

. . . she refuses to testify

Annually, in April, the Crown and Scepter Club installs new members. The honor society of the school, it stresses cardinal principles: Character, Scholarship, Service and Leadership. Mrs. L. P. Burton is adviser.

Phillip Rollison, president, presents the emblem to club members.

Sponsored by Miss Lucy Harrison, the Literary Club serves a cultural need in the school.

Students who elect French may become members of the French Club by meeting basic requirments. Mr. J. A. Dusenbury is the adviser.

Red Cross members serve at home and abroad. Filling an overseas chest was one of the major projects of the club. Mrs. O. Dunn and Mrs. M. Allen are advisers.

Audio-visual materials help in the learning process. Mr. Vernon Cowan is school co-ordinator.

Library Service staff makes reading and research a pleasing pursuit.

New Homemakers of America and their adviser, Mrs. E. Williams, participate in party after initiation.

Mrs. F. S. Burton's family life group plans many hours of entertainment for its members.

Whenever Senior Zeniths meet, one may be assured that some worthwhile project to help the school is being discussed.

The Y-Teen Organization, an affiliate of the YWCA, helps the school meet the needs of the girls. Miss G. Pierce sponsors the club.

Shirley Johnnson (standing), editor of the 1957 Bear, checks final copy with members of the editorial staff: Left to right—Naomi Tyus, Joyce Gilmore, Henry Dawkins, Wilhelmina Brannon, Phillip Rollinson, (standing), Jacquelyn Smith, and Violetha Ervin.

1957 Bear Staff Pushes Toward Deadline

As the hands of the big clock on the second floor hall slowly stroked out the hour of ten, the the rapid clicking of three worn typewriters echoed down the corridors of Stephens-Lee. These were the typewriters being used by the members of the *1957 Bear* staff who were rushing to meet the 1:30 press deadline.

Inside of room 207 there is a mountain of papers, pictures, dictionaries, and yearbooks of years that are now just a memory. Each person on the staff realizes the urgency of the situation and plunges headlong into his work.

As the hours pass slowly by, a faint sign of success finally begins to appear. With this announcement from the adviser, the staff pauses to smile. It is a tired smile, but one of triumph . . . But the work is not yet finished, and tired fingers and weary minds must return to the task ahead.

There is still the copying and recopying to be done.. The ribbons on the typewriters will be changed and more abridged dictionaries will be needed. Abridged dictionaries have long since served their purpose, and now there is great need for the unabridged. The staff will work on and on through the passing hours of the night until the goal is reached.

But next year these things will be just a memory. Perhaps next year as the big clock on the second floor hall reaches the hour of 10 in the evening, the sound of a worn typewriter will again echo down the halls and the noise of a busy staff will reach the ears of an eager listener.

BUSINESS STAFF

Several members of the business staff relax for a brief moment as James Kennedy, business manager, (standing center) announces that the advertising staff has met its quota. Left to right, seated: James Browne, Joyce Gilmore, Phyllis Jones, Mary Moore; standing: Carl Randolph, Darnell Shumate, and the editor, Shirley Johnson.

Journalistic chores keep the Skylighter staff busy from September to May

Frieze done by Danny Alexander and Shirley Johnson to boost *Skylighter* subscription sales attracts the attention of Darletha Lytle and Herbert Porter.

"O Stephens-Lee, dear Stephens-Lee,
Our hearts are filled with pride in thee."

Athletics

Row 1: Mr. Raymond E. Washington, assistant coach, Phillip Fuller, Henry Hill, Harlow Fullwood, Jacob Taylor, president, Earl Flint, James Stokley, Wilbur Mapp, Mr. C. L. Moore, coach. Row 2: John Bonds, Earl Harbison, Joe Boseman, Hugh Hanks, Rudolph Davidson, Alfred Gaines, Donald Brandon, Woody Hanks, Theodore Irby. Row 3: Robert Moore, Rodman Newble, Robert Lindsey, Andrew Clayton, Charles Williams, James Black, and Frederick Smith.

The Varsity Club is the Letter Club of the school . . . Members become

BEARS WIN 8 AND LOSE 1

We		*They*
Won	*Second Ward Charlotte)	Lost
Won	*Carver (Winston-Salem)	Lost
Won	Highland (Gastonia)	Lost
	(Concord	Lost
Won	Church St. (Thomasville)	Lost
Won	Booker T. Washington (Columbia, S. C.)	Lost
Won	Price High (Salisbury) Homecoming	Lost
Lost	*William Penn (High Point) AAA Champions	Won
Won	Carver (Spartanburg, S. C.)	Lost

* Conference

1957 VARSITY SQUAD REACHES DISTRICT FINALS
Lose to William Penn of High Point
6-0 in Last 3 Minutes of Play

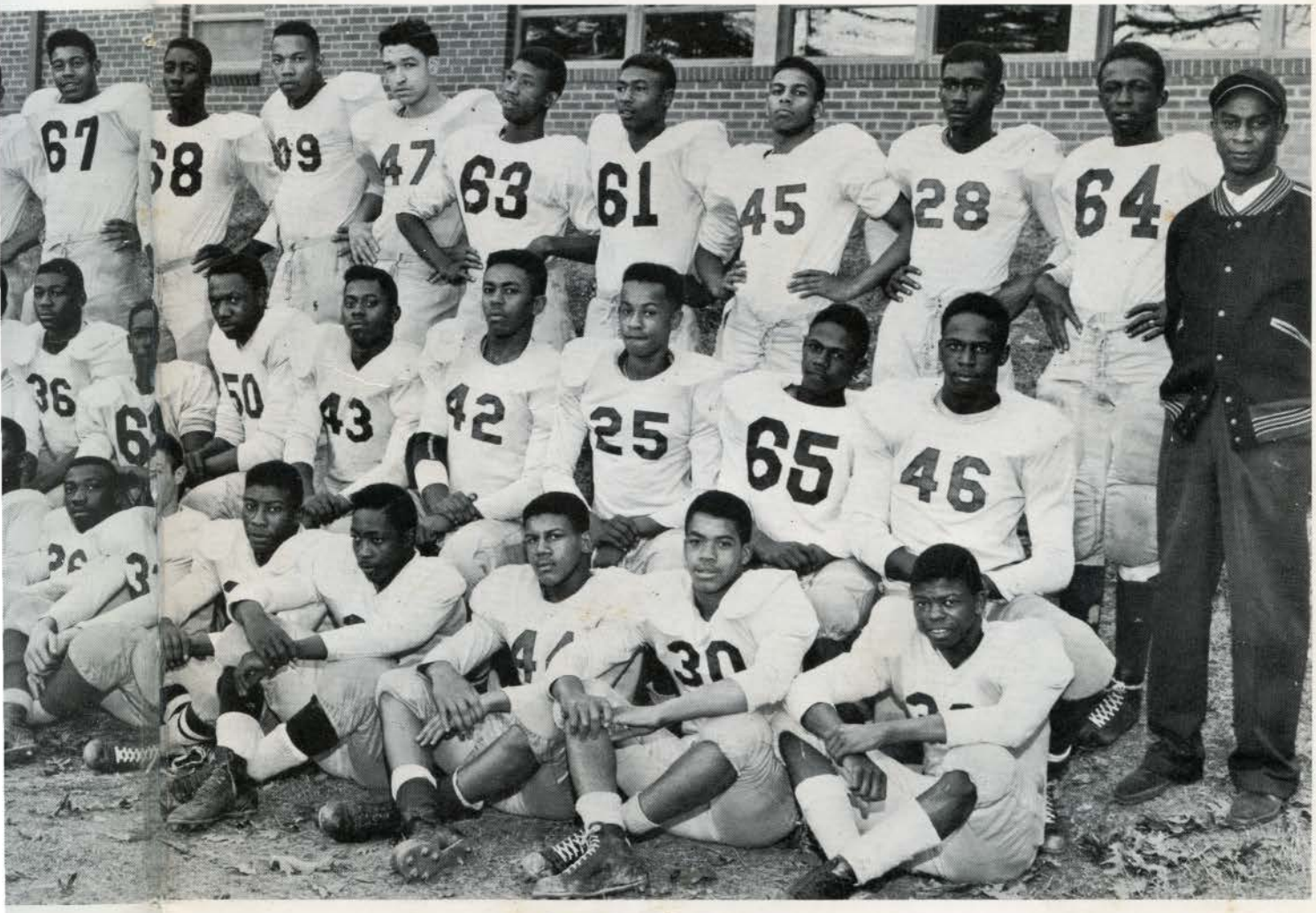
VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

On Ground: Hugh Hanks, Daniel Dixon, Earl Flint, Andrew Clayton, Phillip Fuller, George Lytle, James Stockley, Hubert Miller, Earl Thompson, Woody Hanks, Joe Chandler.

Seated: Kenneth Lytle, Leroy Wilson, Robert Lindsey, Charles Pickens, Fred Smith, John Bonds, Allen Robinson, Henry Hill, Robert Moore, Charles Williams, Nathaniel Thompson.

Standing: R. E. Washington, Assistant Coach; Jake Golden, James Black, Joe Femister, Joe Boseman, Harlow Fullwood, Earl Harbison, Robert Brown, Shuford Brown, Theodore Irby, Herman Freeman, Jacob Taylor, C. L. Moore, Coach.

Members become eligible by earning a letter in a major sport

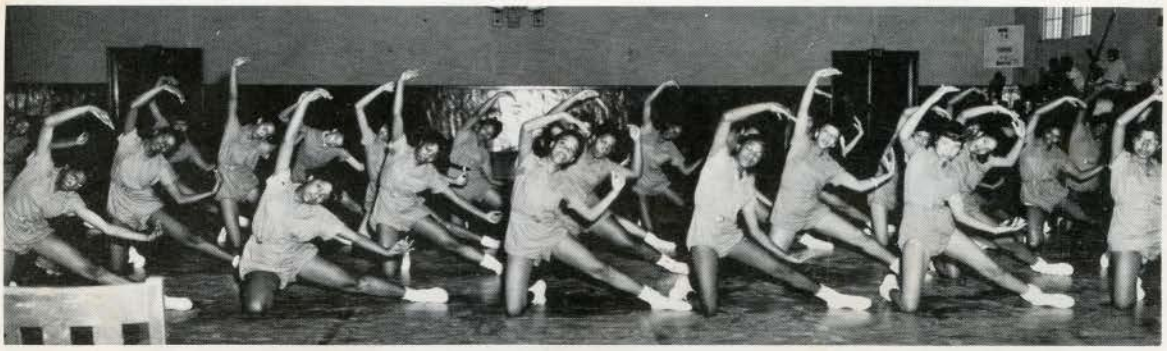


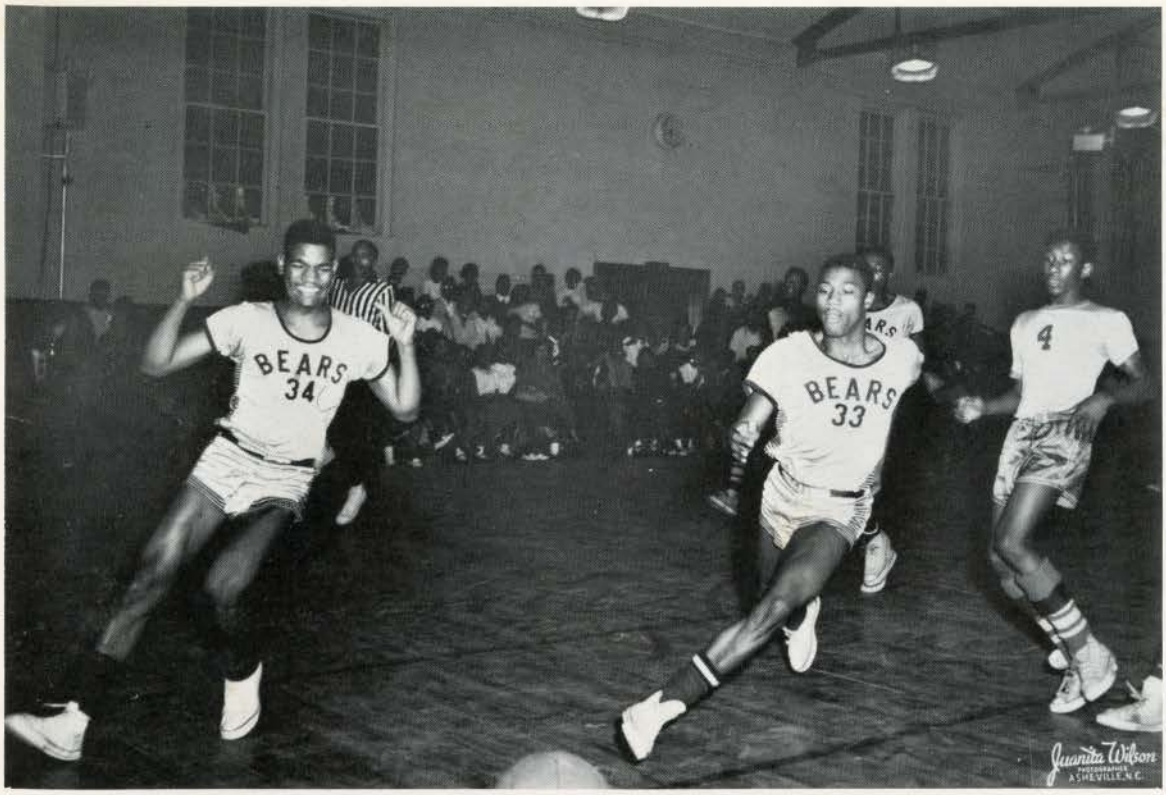
Head Coach C. L. Moore, flanked by Captain James Black and Co-Captain Joe Boseman, discuss new play.

With these players in the backfield, it is no surprise that the Bears hold a season record of 8 - 1.

Backfield: Phillip Fuller, Theodore Irby, Jacob Taylor, Charles Williams, Shuford Brown, and R. E. Washington, backfield coach.

Girls' physical education is a required subject in the ninth grade. From this basic course, students may advance to the dance group and become featured dancers with Miss K. Chappelle's Modern Dance Ensemble.





Jump, Crip, Push, or Hook . . .

In the first half of the season the Bears got off to a good start by winning eight and dropping two. Misfortune struck on the second half of the season. However, in spite of this misfortune, they broke even, winning five and and losing five.

With such a record the Bears were eligible to participate in the W. N. C. District AAA Conference Tournament, which was held in Charlotte, and they easily reached the finals where they were defeated by the powerful Second Ward Tigers 77-51. Participation in the finals earned for the Bears the runner-up trophy in the district.

Progressing to the State Finals in Durham, they were defeated in the first round.

With a 13-7 season record, the Bears, because of their clean play and sportsmanship, have won the admiration of all loyal supporters.

Bears Present 1956-57 Basketball Record

Won 13 Lost 7

We		*They*
63	C. A. Johnson (Columbia, S.C.)	51
59	Northside (Gretna, Va.)	51
52	Williston High (Wilmington, N.C.)	53
49	West Charlotte (Charlotte, N.C.)	47
65	Carver (Spartanburg, S.C.)	45
67	Carver (Spartanburg, S.C.)	46
63	West Charlotte (Charlotte, N.C.)	56
71	C. A. Johnson (Columbia, S.C.)	68
48	Austin (Knoxville, Tenn.)	84
86	Morristown (Morristown, Tenn.)	56
63	Friendship Jr. College (Rock Hill, S.C.)	62
60	Austin (Knoxville, Tenn.)	73
56	Second Ward (Charlotte, N.C.)	64
79	Morristown Jr. College and High School (Morristown, Tenn.)	46
69	Langston (Johnson City, Tenn.)	41
37	Bladen C. (Elizabethtown, Tenn.)	39
54	Consolidated High (St. Pauls, N.C.)	36
64	Langston (Johnson City, Tenn.)	74
51	Bladen C. (Elizabethtown)	43
50	Second Ward (Charlotte, N.C.)	63

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
CHARLOTTE

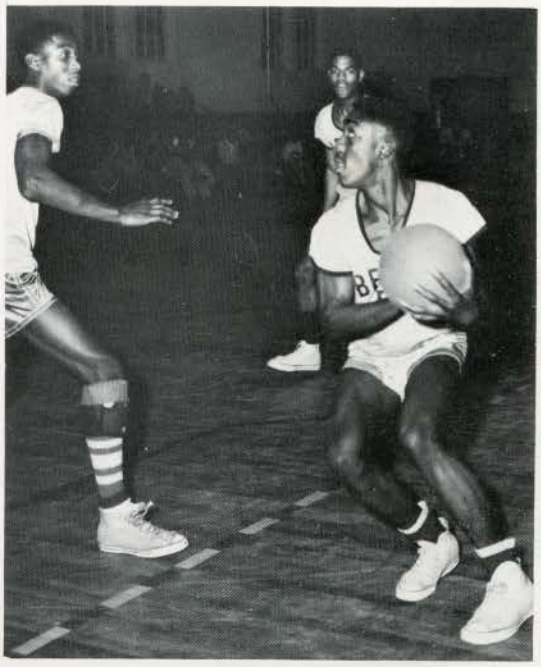
46	West Charlotte (Charlotte, N.C.)	37
51	Second Ward (Charlotte, N.C.)	77

STATE TOURNAMENT—DURHAM

48	(Raleigh, N. C.)	55
	Regular Season Record	13-7
	Tournament Record	1- 2

. . . Into the basket it goes

Shuford Brown reaches high for this shot.



Boseman, backed by Black, makes a difficult 'jump' shot.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling: Stella Carson, Marjorie Coleman, Janice Wilson, Judy Hannon, Myra Pertiller, Annie R. McKinnley, Dorothy Brown, Lauretta Plair, Mary A. Gilchrist, co-captain.

Standing: Annie M. Fullwood, Jane Goudlock, Marilyn Logan, Phyllis Jones, Captain; Joyce Gilmore, Genevieve Heard, Joanne Owens.

The Bearettes completed the most brilliant season in the history of Stephens-Lee and in Western North Carolina, having the only unblemished record in the area with 19 wins and no losses.

INTRAMURALS HOLD INTEREST OF ALL

The noon hour finds students participating in all types of intramural sports and games. The most exciting of all, however, is the winter sport of basketball, when enthusiasm is at peak height. Shouting, cheering, screaming, and jumping, the students spur their teams to victory.

Volleyball
Badminton
Dancing
Square Dancing
Table Tennis
Checkers
Horseshoes
Basketball

Proudly the Bearettes Present the 1957 Record

BEARETTES HOLD UNBLEMISHED RECORD

Won 19 Lost 0

We		*They*	*We*		*They*
55	Morganton	51	40	West Charlotte	35
66	Canton	23	54	Allen High School, Asheville	42
58	Morganton	36	54	Spindale	19
55	Hendersonville	25	107	Morristown, Tenn.	16
40	Hendersonville	7	44	Morristown, Tenn.	17
51	Spindale	18	75	Canton	21
43	West Charlotte	34	42	Johnson City, Tenn.	27
42	Spartanburg, S. C.	26	42	Johnson City, Tenn.	39
42	Spartanburg, S.C.	26	58	Allen High School	38

The Bearettes completed the most brilliant basketball season in the history of Stephens-Lee and Buncombe County, having the only unblemished record in Western North Carolina with 19 wins and 0 losses.

Mary Gilchrist goes up for a "jump" shot at a critical period in the game.

Phyllis Jones, star forward, dribbles in for a telling shot.

Kneeling: Clarence Moore, Earl Thompson, Robert Brown, Fred Smith, Donald Brandon, Julius Johnson, Herbert Miller, and Leroy Wilson.

Standing: Joe Boseman, George Lytle, Harold Young, Walter Lewis, Ralph Worthy, Leroy James, James Jeter, and Coach C. L. Moore.

March always finds the baseball team practicing hard for the coming season and a tough schedule ahead.

Violetha Ervin, Lottie Thompson, Wilhelmina Brannon.

With megaphones in hands, the Cheer Squad keeps the students rooting and cheering the Bears to victory.

Curriculum Offerings are Varied

ARTS

Music, art, and dramatics are curricular subjects in the school.

Courses in music appreciation and music theory are taken by large numbers of students. These students also get an opportunity to serve the school and the community, as well as to grow culturally themselves, by participating in the glee club, quartettes, and large and small ensembles.

Instrumental music is taught in band classes where students with aptitude and with a willingness to work are able to participate fully in the work of the organization. The school is proud of its 60 voiced glee club and its 46 piece band.

Both glee club and band perform at times under the baton of student directors Charles Mosley and Frank Owens.

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Art education quickens the students sense of appreciation for the beautiful. Pupils in these courses serve the school by making posters, helping with bulletin boards, and painting scenery for major productions.

Students work with ceramics, oil paint, chalk, copper foil, plastics, papier-mache, soap, and water color.

The art program provides material and motivation for all children, techniques in vitalizing the pupil's experiences and in daily application.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Pupils who plan to become stenographers and secretaries are able to get a good start in the commercial education courses offered.

Both typewriting and shorthand are taught. Students are instructed in the use of many types of electrical machines, such as the mineograph, mimeoscope, and adding machine.

They also get practice on the rexograph duplicator, Niagara duplicator, and lettergraph post card printer.

Office practice, under the supervision of the office secretary, Miss G. L. Kennedy, gives students actual experience in many phases of office work.

CORE CURRICULUM

A general educational program of study is a requirement in the freshmen, sophomore, and junior years.

During these years pupils spend large blocks of time with one teacher studying problems of local, state, national and international concern. English and social studies skills are studied and an attempt is made to master them.

It is believed that through this program students and teachers learn to know and to understand each other better; the guidance services in the school are improved; and the students have an opportunity to broaden themselves by growing both vertically and horizontally.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Drivers' Education has become a popular course in the school. Through such a course, students are encouraged to become safe and sane drivers.

In the car furnished by Parkland Chevrolet Company, a limited number of boys and girls take this one semester course and learn to drive safely and well.

The vision of all students is checked, as well as their reactions to given stimuli. They also learn the rules of the road.

ENGLISH

A mastery of the language arts skills is one of the major objectives of the English courses. Being able to read and speak well, to write legibly and logically, and to think critically are aims toward which all English teachers work.

Literature, which affords many vicarious experiences for students, adds enrichment to fundamental English grammar courses.

LANGUAGES

Bonjour! Parlez-vous francais?

Hola Senorita! Hable usted espanol?

In a world growing increasingly smaller due to rapid means of transportation and communication, it becomes necessary for pupils to know something of the cultural background and thinking of foreign people. For this reason both French and Spanish are offered as elective subjects.

Conversational French and Spanish, foreign cuisine, fiestas and fetes, imaginary trips abroad by plane and liner, French and Spanish recordings, French newspapers—all these help to make linguistic experiences both meaningful and enjoyable.

MATHEMATICS

An effort has been made recently to encourage students with aptitude in the area to take more than the required number of courses. As a result, the number taking advanced algebra and geometry has increased greatly.

Such courses will be of great value to any student who wishes to further his study in mathematics and science.

Finally, mastery of the fundamental mathematical processes is absolutely essential today in order to protect one's own interests.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and physical education are required for all ninth grade students. Calisthenics, tumbling, pyramid building, soft ball, volley ball, dancing, body toning, relay games, and many other exercises help to develop healthy bodies.

Students who desire may take additional courses in physical education.

SCIENCE

Growing interest in the Science Fair has led students to elect science courses other than the required Biology I.

Classes in chemistry and physics are proving interesting to students with special aptitude in these areas.

SPEECH ARTS

With a growing awareness of the need for improved speech in a world in which many important decisions are now made around a discussion table, it is believed that speech courses, while now elective, will soon become required.

Through the Verse Choir, discussion, plat form work, and plays students tend to become more articulate and poised. Both voice and diction are improved by work in speech or dramatics.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Girls, as well as boys, are getting instruction in skills and attitudes that make for good and wholesome family living through courses in general home economics (cooking and sewing), tailoring, home making, family life, and trades education.

The attractive home economics department with its gleaming white kitchen units, its colorful curtains, and shining floors is a favorite spot for those students who wish to become successful homemakers.

The spacious three bedroom house, which is being built on Erskine Street by the carpentry classes through The Asheville City School Board's "revolving fund," serves as an inspiration to all future home owners.

This house will be sold in June to the highest bidder; proceeds from the sale will then be placed into the "revolving fund" and will be used next year to build another house.

Senior Directory

DOROTHY PRECIOUS AIKENS

Friendly, shy, and conscientious . . . devoted to her friends . . . enjoys dancing, embroidering, and cooking . . . member of the Y-Teens and Spotlighter Clubs . . . plans to enter nursing school.

HENRY ANDERSON

Neat and reliable . . . likes working with hammer and saw . . . is casting his lot with the Marines.

RUTH DIANE ANDERSON

Friendly, aggressive, and congenial . . . likes reading and listening to music . . . member of Spanish Club, Band, and Glee Club . . . plans to be a trained nurse.

CLARETTA ALYCE BAIRD

Talkative, conscientious, and friendly . . . finds pleasure in dancing, talking and playing the piano . . . member of Crown and Scepter Society, Band, Glee Club, and Senior Zeniths . . . medical technology holds her interest.

GWENDOLYN MAE BARTON

Attentitve and quiet . . . spends leisure time reading and dancing . . . member of Y-Teens . . . wants to be a private secretary.

MARY LOU BARTON

Friendly, attentive, and sensible . . . enjoys sewing, dancing, playing the piano and cooking . . . member of Y-Teens, Glee Club and N.H.A. . . . would like to be a seamstress.

JAMES BURNELL BLACK

Athletic, friendly, and dependable . . . Varsity, Senior Usher, and Playmaker Clubs . . . finds relaxation in dancing and sports . . . plans to enter the Air Force.

DOROTHY JEAN BOYD

Polite, friendly, neat, and shy . . . likes sewing, dancing, and singing . . . plans to be a secretary.

LEWIS ANDERSON BRANDON, III

Genial and zealous . . . likes sports and music . . . member of Spanish Club, Audio Visual Aid, Crown and Scepter, and Senior Usher . . . hopes to be a pediatrician.

WILHELMINA BRANNON

Intelligent, ambitious, and friendly . . . member of Crown and Scepter, staffs of 1957 *Skylighter* and *Yearbook,* Dramatics Club, and Student Council . . . for pleasure she dances and reads novels . . . would like to be a teacher.

BETTYE BRIGGS

Intelligent, friendly, and studious . . . member of Crown and Scepter, Glee Club, Dance Group, and Senior Council . . . likes to dance and read.

NATHANIEL BROOKS

Studious and conscientious . . . member of the Verse Choir and Spotlighter Club . . . hobbies are sports and games . . . wants to be a machinist.

JAMES EDDIE BROWN

Neat, studious and quiet . . . member of Crown and Scepter Society and Spanish Club . . . enjoys cards and dancing . . . plans to be a science teacher.

ROCHELLE BROWN

Attractive, dependable, and musical . . . member of Band, Glee Club, Crown and Scepter, and Dance Group . . . likes piano playing, reading, and dancing . . . would like to take a business course.

BENNIE LEE BURNS

Courteous, friendly and active . . . Golfing, basketball, and fishing are his favorite past-time chores . . . is looking forward to being a cook.

ANNIE LEE CARSON

Pleasing personality; modest . . . enjoys music and dancing when relaxing . . . plans to be a nurse.

FRED DOUGLAS CHANDLER, JR.

Considerate, friendly, and neat . . . member of Student Council, Crown and Scepter, Senior Usher, and Senior Zeniths . . . likes dancing, reading, and sports . . . would like to be a history teacher.

LAURA NAOMI CHAPMAN

Congenial, considerate, and friendly . . . member of knitting and crocheting club . . . would like to be a stenographer.

JOE LOUIS CHAPMAN

Courteous, friendly, and neat . . . likes sports . . . is casting his lot with the Armed Forces.

ANDREW CLAYTON

Intelligent, ambitious, and dependable . . . member of Varsity Club, Dramatics Club, French Club, and Senior Usher . . . for pleasure he enjoys dancing and golf . . . hopes to be an architect.

ROBERT TAYLOR CONLEY

Polite, friendly, and obedient . . . member of the Senior Zeniths and Trade Club . . . likes to drive and dance . . . plans to enter the Armed Forces.

DONALD EUGENE COLLINGTON

Tall, lanky, and talkative . . . member of French Club and Dramatics Club . . . following sports events and wood carving are his chief interests . . . would like to be an engineer or pilot.

JAMES COPNEY

Intelligent, studious, and honest . . . member of the *Skylighter* staff, and Literary Club . . . enjoys eating and fishing . . . will enter the Armed Forces.

JULIA COPNEY

Quiet, friendly, and cooperative . . . member of Dance Group and Crown and Scepter Society . . . hobbies are dancing and reading . . . would like to be a stenographer.

GLADYS LEE CUNNINGHAM

Quiet, shy, and introvertive . . . member of Dramatics Club, Y-Teen . . . favorite past-time is talking and hiking . . . career in beauty culture is her chief interest.

CAROLYN LOUISE DAUGHERTY

Witty, intelligent, and independent . . . member of Glee Club and Dramatics Club . . . enjoys dancing and cooking . . . would like to be a nurse.

HEDY MARY DAVIS

Friendly, ambitious, and cooperative . . . member of Dance Group, Yearbook Staff, *Skylighter* Staff,

and Crown and Scepter Society . . . likes sewing, dancing, reading, and singing . . . would like to enter nursing school.

HENRY D. DAWKINS

Studious, businesslike, scholarly, and helpful . . . Mayor Student Council, member of *Bear Staff*, French Club, Commercial Club, and Literary Club . . . enjoys playing piano, listening to classical music, watching T.V. and reading . . . would like to enter the field of business.

JULIAN DEAN

Friendly and courteous . . . likes to read . . . is casting his lot with the Air Force.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DIXON

Neat, shy, and obedient . . . likes sports . . . is interested in being a lawyer.

ROLAND WALTER DOUGLAS

Likeable, clean, and dependable . . . member of Glee Club, Dramatics Club, Senior Zeniths, and Senior Ushers . . . for relaxation, he dances . . . would like to be an engineer.

VIRGINIA DURANT

Friendly . . . member of Glee Club, Y-Teen, Art Club, and Dramatics Club . . . hobbies are dancing, cooking, and sewing . . . hopes to enter nursing.

VIOLETHA CHARLEAN ERVIN

Dependable, studious, intelligent, and genial . . . member of Crown and Scepter Society, Yearbook Staff, *Skylighter* Staff, and Dramatics Club . . . spends leisure time reading, dancing, and cooking . . . would like to be a teacher or beautician.

JOHN CLINTON EUBANKS

Honest, ambitious, and neat . . . member of Senior Zeniths and Trade Club . . . likes to swim.

ALVIN LAMONT FERGUSON

Clever, comical, courteous, and friendly . . . member Crown and Scepter Society, Audio Visual Aids, and Glee Club . . . hobbies are singing and sports . . . would like to be a mechanical engineer.

EARL FLINT

Humorous and studious . . . member of the Varsity Club, and Crown and Scepter Society . . . enjoys photography, sports, and cooking . . . plans to enter the field of engineering.

HERMAN STANLY FREEMAN

Courteous, studious, and friendly . . . member of Varsity Club and Trade Club . . . sports participation is a favorite pastime . . . is casting his lot with the Air Force.

ANNIE MAE FULLWOOD

Conscientious, dependable, and talkative . . . member of Crown and Scepter Society, Dance Group, Band, and Spotlighter . . . sewing, singing, dancing, and art are her chief interests . . . hopes to be a cosmotologist.

JOYCE GILMORE

Active, pleasant, friendly and dependable . . . member of Band, Crown and Scepter Society, Student Council, *Skylighter* Staff, and Yearbook Staff . . . enjoys listening to records . . . would like to be a nurse.

MARY LOUISE GRANT

Dependable, cooperative and friendly . . . member of French Club and Glee Club . . . hobbies are singing, playing the piano, typing, and talking . . . plans career in secretarial science.

SHIRLEY ANNE GREEN

Studious, intellectual, dependable, and ingenious . . . member of Student Council, French Club, Dramatics Club, and *Skylighter* Staff . . . reading, and listening to music are her chief interests . . . anticipates a career as a French teacher.

DORIS ELOISE GUDGER

Shy, quiet, and obedient . . . enjoys reading, cooking, listening to radio, and watching T.V. . . . desires to be a secretary.

JUDY ANN HANNON

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